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SUBJECT: LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES WILL PATROL

REF: BELFAST 74

1. TWO MEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED BELFAST NIGHT FEB. 27.
ONE FATALITY AND ONE WOUNDED MAN MEMBERS ULSTER DEFENSE
ASSOCIATION (UDA). OTHERS REPORTEDLY CATHOLICS. AMONG OTHER
INCIDENTS FUSE BOMB PLACED IN PUB EXTINGUISHED. BOMB BELIEVED
INTENDED AS ATTACK ON PROMINENT MEMBER OFFICIAL IRISH REPUBLICAN
ARMY.

2. SPOKESMAN FOR ULSTER LOYALIST CENTRAL CO-ORDINATING
COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER 2400 FEB. 27 LOYALIST
PARAMILITARIES WOULD BEGIN PATROLLING PROTESTANT AREAS PROVINCE
1800 FEB. 28. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS UDA ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL)
PATROLS WOULD NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE WITH ROYAL ULSTER
CONSTABULARY (RUC) MOVEMENTS THESE AREAS "SO LONG AS RUC MINDS
ITS OWN BUSINESS." REASONS GIVEN WERE (A) DEATH UDA MAN (ABOVE)
IN AREA ADJACENT TO REPUBLICAN AREA WHICH ALLEGEDLY NOT RPT
NOT POLICED BY RUC, (B) UDA HAD KNOWLEDGE SIZEABLE SHIPMENT
ARMS FOR PROVISIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY LANDED IN PORT NORTH
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AND THEREFORE CEASEFIRE NOT RPT NOT HOLDING (C) SEPARATE

UDA DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE AND ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY HAD ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING BUT REVEAL TO PARAMILITARIES "NEITHER GOVERNMENT NOR SECURITY FORCES KNOW WHAT THE OTHER IS DOING". PARAMILITARIES INTEND SEND DELEGATION LONDON "AS THE DUPLICITY AND INCOMPETENCE OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE MAKES FURTHER CONTACT WITH THAT BODY POINTLESS IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES."

3. NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE FEB. 27 ATTEMPTED ALLAY LOYALIST SUSPICIONS WITH STATEMENTS THAT ONLY RECOGNIZED INCIDENT CENTERS WERE THE OFFICIAL ONES, THEIR ONLY ROLE WAS MONITOR CEASEFIRE AND THAT UNOFFICIAL POLICE FORCES WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TOLERATED. LOYALIST RETREAT FOR CREATION "NO-GO" AREAS IS WELCOME BUT IT OBVIOUS THEY INTEND CONTINUE PRESS FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION CHALLENGING PROVISIONAL IRA CREDIBILITY IN REPUBLICAN AREAS.

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